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SUBJECT: KUWAITI REQUEST FOR INFORMATION ON
RADIATION PROTECTION

1. KUWAIT MINISTRY OF PUBLIC HEALTH, THROUGH FOREIGN
OFFICE NOTE, HAS REQUESTED INFORMATION REGARDING
RADIATION PROTECTION. TEXT OF QUESTIONS FOLLOWS:
BEGIN TEXT: WE ARE IN NEED OF COMPLETE AND COMPRE-
HENSIVE INFORMATION OF RULES FOLLOWED IN YOUR
COUNTRY.

1. SET OF RULES OF RADIATION PROTECTION IN
GENERAL AND IN SPECIFIC AREAS SUCH AS MEDICAL
AND NON- MEDICAL USE.

2. RULES OF HANDLING OF RADIATION SOURCES WHICH
MEANS MANUFACTURE, POSSESSION, STORE, USE, TRANSFER
BY SALE OR OTHERWISE, EXPORT, IMPORT, TRANSPORT
OR DISPOSAL OF SUCH SOURCES.

3. SPECIFIC MEASURES OF RADIATION INSTALLATION
TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE PROTECTION EITHER GENERALLY
OR IN ANY INDIVIDUAL CASES.

4. THE TERMS AND CONDITION OF A LICENSE TO BE
GRANTED TO THE INSTALLATION AND TO RADIATION
WORKER.

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WE WOULD LIKE YOU TO KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY CHANGE
IN THESE RULES. END TEXT

2. EMBASSY RECOGNIZES DEPARTMENT MAY NOT BE
ABLE ANSWER SOME QUERIES WITHOUT ELABORATION.
UNLESS DEPARTMENT OBJECTS, HOWEVER, WE PREFER TO
GO TO MPH WITH AS MUCH INFO AS POSSIBLE AND WITH
DEPARTMENT' S SPECIFIC QUESTIONS. WE WOULD THEN
FOLLOW- UP WITH NECESSARY DATA AS WELL AS WITH MORE
BACKGROUND INFO ON WHAT GOK CONTEMPLATING DOING
WHICH REQUIRES RADIATION PROTECTION.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: DEPARTMENT REQUESTED PROVIDE
WHATEVER INFO IT CAN IN RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS IN
PARA 1 AND TO INDICATE AS WELL SPECIFIC DETAILS IT
REQUIRES TO PROVIDE MORE COMPLETE INFO FOR GOK.
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